

(2) Paragraph 1 of subsection 1 has effect from 1 January 2018.

(3) Paragraph 2 of subsection 1 has effect from 1 January 1998.

2. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 213-2020, 18 March 2020

Taking of effect of the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction with respect to the Republic of Korea

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 41 of the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction (chapter A-23.01), the Government, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Justice and, as the case may be, of the Minister responsible for Canadian Relations and the Canadian Francophonie or the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, is to designate by order any State, province or territory in which the Government considers that Québec residents may benefit from measures similar to those set out in the Act;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 41 of the Act, the order is to indicate, in particular, the date of the taking of effect of the Act for each State, province or territory designated in it and is to be published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

WHEREAS, by Order in Council 1045-2019 dated 16 October 2019, the Government accepted the accession of the Republic of Korea to the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction and designated that State as a State to which the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction applies;

WHEREAS that Order in Council provides that the Act takes effect, with respect to the Republic of Korea, at a later date to be set by the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to set 1 April 2020 as the date of taking of effect of the Act with respect to that State;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice and the Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie:

THAT the Act respecting the civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction (chapter A-23.01) take effect on 1 April 2020 with respect to the Republic of Korea.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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